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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR

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1. DANKOV PLANS ARRIVE WASHINGTON (DULLES) SAT 22 NOV
1440 VIA TWA 891 FROM PARIS. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST TO
HOTEL. HE REALIZES HE WILL BE ON HIS OWN UNTIL PROGRAM
BEGINS MON 24 NOV.

2. DANKOV IS MEMBER OF COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN
GOB MINISTERIAL-LEVEL COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE, TECHNICAL
PROGRESS AND HIGHER EDUCATION. COUNCIL HAS SELECTED HIM
TO STUDY MODERN TEACHING METHODS IN U.S., WITH PARTICULAR
STRESS UPON TEACHING PROCESSES (ORGANIZATION AND METHODOLOGY)
MADE POSSIBLE BY NEW TECHNOLOGY. HE HAS LITTLE BACKGROUND
IN THIS AREA.

3. DANKOV'S PROFESSION IS ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, SPECIALIZING
IN AND TEACHING ON ELECTRIFICATION OF MINES. TO EXTENT
POSSIBLE, USING HIS SPECIALTY TO DEMONSTRATE MODERN
TEACHING METHODS WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE.

4. DANKOV IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN VISITING
COLUMBIA U. SCHOOL OF MINES IN NEW YORK, WHERE BULGARIAN-
AMERICAN STEFAN BOSHKOV IS PROFESSOR. DANKOV ALSO
MENTIONED MIT, CAL TECH, PENN STATE AND COLORADO SCHOOL
OF MINES AS U.S. SCHOOLS HE UNDERSTANDS HAVE STRONG
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PROGRAMS IN HIS SPECIALTY.

5. DANKOV'S MAIN AVOCATIONAL INTEREST IS MUSIC.

6. COMMENT SEPTTEL.
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